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Comments: Per our discussion, attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment we filed on September 28, 1999 in the above-referenced application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

ENDL, et al.

Serial Number: Cont. of 08/967,242
- filed November 5, 1997

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC ACTIVATED T LYMPHOCYTES, DETECTION AND USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 28, 1999

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:Please *cancel* claims 1-24, 28-30, 35, 36 and 41-45 without prejudice or disclaimerand *add* the following new claims:

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46. A peptide derived from glutamic acid decarboxylase having a length of
at most 25 amino acids and comprising

(a) a peptide of at least 6 amino acids of an amino acid sequence selected
from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 2, 3 and 19-39, or

(b) a peptide or peptide derivative having a length of 6 to 25 amino acids
which exhibits a specificity or/and affinity which is essentially equivalent to that of the
peptide (a) and includes anchor positions for binding to alleles of MHC class II
molecules DR3 or DR4.